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Will Feed Calves For Calgary Show

Through the efforts of H. W. Walt, ten boys and girls of the Didsbury district have been given the opportunity of feeding calves to be shown and sold at the Calgary Spring Show.

Ten purchased Shorthorn heifers were chosen by J. W. Durso, Western Shorthorn fieldman, and Chas. Yule, and made available to the young feeders.

Through the generosity of Mr. Cassidy, our new local merchant, and H. Burgess, who donated the truck to transport the calves from Primer Creek to Didsbury, it was made possible to place the calves at a very reasonable cost.

The calves will be shown and sold at the Calgary Show, and any increase over the cost will accrue to the young feeders.

It was the opinion of all who saw these heifer calves, that they were really an outstanding lot, and we wish every success to the youngsters who are the owners of the same.

CURLING NOTES.

The first schedule got underway at the Curling Rink on Monday with eleven rinks. One draw of 12 ends will be played each evening except Saturday, with the ladies having one sheet on Wednesdays and the rink on Saturdays.

The following is the list of the rinks with the first named being skip:

Kaufman, Sanderman, Gillrie, McDonald.

Wordie, H. Sinclair, E. Clarke, Janzen.

Topley, Platz, Dickau, Dupont, Rehler, Krueger, C. Mortimer, Walter McCoy.

Klein, Morton, George Dippel, Bowman.

Edwards, Weber, Oke, Marden, Fisher, Morris, Cassidy, Wilkins.

Johnson, Law, W. J. McCloy, Muir.

McCloy, Hauff, R. Youngs, Cawthness, Halliday, Watkin, Finch.

Dr. Clarke, Blicum, Shephard, Jay Tugge.

It is being arranged to hold an open bonspiel on February 1, 2, and 3.

Didsbury is being represented at the Olds Bonspiel by the following:

Jack McCloy, Jim Cawthness, Jack Topley, Ed. Watkin, Irvin Klein, Robert Kaufman, Sanderman and Hauff.

Celebrate 75th Birthday

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the Allen Hunsperger home on Saturday, to celebrate Mr. Hunsperger's 75th birthday, which occurred on January 9.

Relatives and friends gathered to wish him many happy returns of the day. He was the recipient of many lovely gifts, also a lovely bouquet of yellow mums from his friends.

Miss Grace was a delightful hostess, and Mrs. Nose Dippel, Mrs. Ezra Dippel, Misses Edith and Marion Sherier and Mrs. Lynn Hunsperger assisted in serving.

There was a beautiful birthday cake with 75 gold candles together with a lovely lunch.

We all decided it was an afternoon well spent with friends we have learned to love and respect. There were 49 called during the day.

1. for one, hope there will be no rationing of friends. How about the rest of you?

—An Observer.

Local Flyer Reported Missing

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett received word that their son, W.O.R.J. Barrett, of the R.C.A.F., was reported missing after operations in the Mediterranean area on Monday of last week.

Bob, he was a popularly known enlisted in the airforce in April of 1941, and started his training immediately after graduating from the Didsbury High School in June of the same year. He was posted overseas in March of last year.

He was one of the most popular boys in the district, and the news was received with regret by his host of friends.

Five Generations Of Girls

The birth of a daughter on January 10th, to LAC and Mrs. Earl Cummings, made five generations of girls on the mother's side.

The great, great grandmother is Mrs. Ervin Franklin, who is 95 years of age; the great grandmother is Mrs. Albert Stauffer; the grandmother is Mrs. Alvin Carlson; the mother is Mrs. Earl Cummings; the baby, Leona Colen, making the fifth generation.

The baby's father, LAC Earl Cummings, is with the R.C.A.F. at Brandon, Man.

The Franklin family came to Didsbury from Tennessee, in 1904.

Garfield Woman Dies In Highway Accident

Mrs. Henrietta Specman, 50, wife of David R. Specman, of Garfield, was killed, and her brother-in-law, Mr. J. R. Specman, 37, of Calgary, was seriously injured as a result of a truck-automobile accident on Tuesday evening, near Aldred.

Both were in an automobile driving south, which was in a collision with an army truck going north. The truck is said to have been driven by Pte. Russell Lynch, stationed at Red Deer.

Obituary.

Marjorie June, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ausenbush, passed away at Calgary after an operation for appendicitis.

She was born at Didsbury on June 10th, 1939, and is survived by her parents, a brother, Donald, and a sister Mildred.

Funeral services will be held at Knox United Church, Friday afternoon at 2.30, with Mr. McCloskey and associates having charge.

The interment will take place at the Didsbury Cemetery.

W. A. McFarquhar will have charge of funeral arrangements.

Red Cross Will Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Didsbury and District Branch of the Red Cross Society will be held at the Legion Hall on Tuesday, January 18, at 8 p.m.

Show your interest in the Red Cross by being present.

The New Outlook

SIX IDEAS FOR PEACE

An important factor in the shaping of opinion is the Federal Council of Churches, which represents every Protestant faith in the United States. The Council has now sent a statement on a just and enduring Peace to fifty thousand ministers, declaring that the Peace must do six things:

1. Provide a political framework for the continuing collaboration of the United Nations and in due course of neutral and enemy nations.

2. Make provision for bringing within the scope of international agreement those economic and financial acts of national governments which have widespread international repercussions.

3. Make provision for an organization to adapt by treaty the structure of the world to the changing underlying conditions.

4. Proclaim the goal of autonomy for subject peoples, and establish an international organization to assure and supervise the realization of that end.

5. Establish procedures for controlling military establishments everywhere.

6. Establish in principle, and seek to establish in practice, the right of individuals everywhere to religious and intellectual liberty.

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Didsbury Jottings

By A.C.H.

Calgary makes quite a fuss when one of its babies is first to arrive in the new year. But, what's so clever about that? I mean, it would be pretty hard for one of them to miss.

It takes a Didsbury baby to arrive all wrapped up in news and history, and a girl at that—Miss Leona Coleen Cummins.

First, she chose a 95-year-old great, great grandmother. We bet Calgary hasn't even got one for a baby to choose.

And then she chose Didsbury. She knows as well as we do, that the country needs Canada to be the guardians of Canada's future. Where else but in a small town could a woman find the time to live to be ninety-five?

By then, three days old today, is a smart little miss. We did well that Dr. J. L. Clarke guided her along the last lap of the trail.

Thank Goodness for that! Would it have been disappointing if she had landed at Castors or Oids by mistake.

Evangelical Church Notes

"Christian Victory" will be the theme on Sunday morning at 10:30. Christ, the Captain of our salvation, will lead us to victory against all the forces of evil.

"God calling to men," will be the theme at the 7:30 p.m. service. The call of God is universal. It is to the human race. God calls to us through our conscience, through providence and in revelation.

Sunday school will be held at 3 p.m. and church service at 3 p.m. at Jutland, at the home of Mrs. Geo. Burns.

Didsbury Health Society. NOTICE.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Society will be held in the Legion Hall, Didsbury, on Saturday, January 15th at 2 p.m.

The report of the officers and treasurer will be given. New directors are to be appointed. All members and those interested are urged to attend.

A. GOLE, Sec.-Treas.

Red Cross Tea & FOOD SALE

in the basement

Knox United Church

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Weddings

KLEIN-SCHMIDT

Mr. and Mrs. P. Schmidt, of Beiseker, Alberta, announced the marriage of their daughter, Irene Gladys to Vernon Woodrow, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klein of Didsbury, on Friday evening, January 7th, at 7 p.m. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. E. Jeske, at the Evangelical parsonage, before a number of interested friends and relatives.

The bride looked lovely in a floor length gown of white sheer, with embroidered yoke, studded with sequins, and flowing veil, which was held in place with a halo of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of pink carnations. She was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Norman Schmidt, a bride of two months, as matron of honor. Mrs. Schmidt wore an aquamarine wool suit with a corsage of pink and white carnations.

The groom was supported by the bride's brother, Sgt. Norman Schmidt.

After the ceremony a reception for twenty guests from Beiseker, Calgary and Didsbury, was held at the Avenue Grill and later at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zhe. Meredith Rd.

After a short honeymoon spent at Banff, Mr. Klein will report for Active Service.

C.P.R. Farm

Makes Good

Tom Morris is feeling pretty good over the treatment he received from the C.P.R. Farm at Strathmore. Tom purchased several head of cattle at their auction sale in the fall. Before he could take delivery, however, one bull calf died. The C.P.R. however, replaced the calf from one of their outstanding cows at no cost except going and getting it, and Tom was more than satisfied for now he has the prospects of a real herd sire.

Births

January 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Janzen, a son.

January 10, to LAC and Mrs. Earl Cummings, a daughter.

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Lease-Lend Reciprocated

DURING ONE OF THE DARKEST PERIODS of the war for the democratic nations, the system of Lease-Lend was proposed by President Roosevelt. The food and war materials made available by the United States through this now famous plan, was of great assistance to the people of Britain at a time when they stood alone against the conquering armies of Germany and Italy. Since that time Lease-Lend has taken on much broader applications and all members of the United Nations now participate in the plan, which is a practical example of the community of effort which exist among the people of the United Nations. Canada has this year passed a United Nations Mutual Aid Act, which provides for the distribution of Canadian war equipment, raw materials and food stuffs to the United Nations during the present fiscal year to the value of \$1,000,000,000 on the basis of strategic need.

Materials Sent To War Fronts

Because this continent has not become a battle ground our chief concern has been to send war materials to the areas where they are needed. There has been little restriction or reserve on the transfer of supplies from here, although it is provided that we may receive reciprocal aid in the form of services or supplies if it is considered desirable and practical. Between Britain and the United States, however, there has arisen an opportunity for reciprocal action which is a fine example of the co-operation engendered by the Lease-Lend plan. For some time large numbers of American troops have been stationed in Britain, and in providing for their requirements and their comforts the British people have been able to repay, in a very practical way, their debt for the great assistance sent from the United States under the Lease-Lend arrangement. Not only in the provision of enormous quantities of military equipment, and in great numbers of air fields, training camps and army camps, is this debt being repaid, but British civilians are cheerfully sharing with the Americans many rationed items of which only very small supplies are available.

Much Food Has Been Provided

Food is strictly rationed in Britain and great efforts have been made to increase the production of food within the country. In spite of this scarcity, American soldiers in Britain have been supplied with large quantities of foodstuffs. In 1943 these supplies have included 4,920,000 pounds of bread, 3,500,000 pounds of vegetables, 5,432,000 pounds of potatoes, 7,274,000 pounds of sugar, and 16,251,000 pounds of enriched wheat flour. We are also told that farm land has been set aside for the production of sweet corn for the Americans, although the British rarely use this vegetable. In a similar manner, clothing, which has been one of the most difficult of the British people's ration problems, has been shared with the Americans, and under a system of reverse Lease-Lend, Britain has supplied the American soldiers there with almost all clothing replacements during the past year. In a like manner public utilities, man power, and recreational facilities are being supplied from Britain's limited resources. The British public is co-operating whole heartedly in the arrangement and in it is seen a fine example of the community of interests which exists among the United Nations.

Again In Use

Royal Navy

Tiny Cliff Climbing Cars Are Being Used By Many Imports By Germany From Pre-War Sources Operated In Naples

The only railway in the world that has its own special theme song has fought against Germany. The Royal resumed operations at Naples and Navy has played a tremendous part. thousands of Neapolitans are again its task was to cut off the German humoring the familiar strains of war machine from vital supplies, and "Funicula, Funicula". The city's tiny rail accomplished this by stopping the cliff-climbing funicular cars have following percentages of German imports restored to activity after two years from pre-war sources: oil, 85%; months of idleness caused by German cotton, 98%; maize, 99%; natural man wrecking, Naples built mainly phosphates 95%.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

HISTORY

History owes its excellency more to the writer's manner than to the material of which it is composed—Goldsmith.

Each generation gathers together the imperishable children of the past, and increases them by new sons of light, alike radiant with immortality. Bancroft.

Opinions alter, manners change, creeds rise and fall, but the moral law is written on the tablets of eternity. Froude.

The cross is the central emblem of human history. Without it there is neither temptation nor glory. Mary Baker Eddy.

The use of history is to give value to the present hour and its duty—Emerson.

Best is that Nation whose silent course of happiness furnishes nothing for history to say. Thomas Jefferson.

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Care Of Cattle

Should Never Give Live Stock Ice Cold Water

For all cattle in winter, particularly for dairy cows, a liberal supply of good clean water is necessary. And an important thing is that the chill should be taken off the water before drinking. As pointed out by W. D. Albright, Superintendent Dominion Experimental Farm, Beaverlodge, Alberta, "starey coated, constipated cattle shivering, hump-backed at ice troughs on a bleak winter day are an object of sympathy and, to start with, advice to shun such profits." If the water is ice-cold, the animals do not drink enough water. The small amount that they do drink checks natural functions. Results are constipation, ill-thrift, and sometimes indigestion.

Warm water is relaxing and substitutes in part for succulent feed. Half a pint of tepid water has brought many a horse around after an immersion or after a cold hard drive. Swing do poorly on ice-cold drinks. A heater in the drinking tank will not only avoid much ice chopping but will contribute decidedly to the health and comfort of the farmyard stock.

SMILE AWHILE

Boy Friend: "Are you free this evening?"

Girl Friend: "Well, not exactly free, but very inexpensive."

"Are you the defendant this case?"

"No sah. Ise got a lawyer to me defendin'." Ise de man what stode in chickens?"

A salesman and his girl were arrested for loitering in the park.

The Judge turned to the man and said: "What's your name?"

The man replied: "Ben Petten."

The Judge said: "What is yours, miss?"

The girl said: "Ann Howe."

Employer—Have you any references?

Applicant—No, sir. I tore them up.

Employer—That was a foolish thing to do.

Applicant—You wouldn't think so if you had read them.

They were discussing a mutual friend.

"Brown is a good fellow, really," said one, "but he treats his poor wife miserably."

"What do you mean?" the other asked. "Does he beat her?"

"No, no! He just refuses to argue with her."

Judge: "Have you anything to offer the court before sentence is passed?"

Defendant: "Nothing, your honor. My lawyer has taken my last cent!"

Hitter to Tel to over the phone: "Hell, Tel, I thought you would be in America in three weeks."

Tojo: "So sorry, Adolph, where you call from Moscow?"

A Frenchman was relating his experience in studying the English language. He said: "When I first discovered that if I was quick I was fast; that if I was slow, I was fast; that if I spent too much time on the sentence, 'The first one won one dollar prize,' I gave up trying."

Sergeant: "Oh, man! I've knock off the big dog put off the window ledge, and it fell on a man's head."

Mistress: "What! My beautiful furaha."

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Housewives today can no longer prepare meals without first planning carefully. There will be enough food for all if we plan wisely and use all food we have to the best advantage. Not only must we utilize all left-overs but the result should be good in both appearance and flavor. Many attractive and delicious dishes, soups, souffles and salads, may be the result of a collection of left-overs and a little imagination.

Today let us consider the soups one can make from small amounts of several varieties of food. First the classication of soups. Cream soups should be the chief article of food at a meal. Cream soups are made with thickened milk combined with meat, fish or vegetable stock; and pulp. Clear soups, as for instance, consomme are used as appetizers at the beginning of a heavy meal.

If you have a mixture of many vegetables and not enough of any one to serve with a meal, you could use them in making a soup stock. Try this recipe the next time you have a small amount of several vegetables: Chop or dice a small quantity of a clean cut, such as neck, shank, joint with end or small scraps, let it boil for 15 minutes. This should be cut into small pieces. A bone weighing about 1 lb. is needed. To this add a cup of water and boil for 15 minutes. Let soak one hour and then simmer gently for three hours. During next half hour of cooking add 1/2 to 1 cup of mixed vegetables, sliced carrots and turnips and boil in cheese cloth and added to the soup. Mix the soup well and then simmer for another hour.

On the other hand if the vegetables you wish to use up have previously been used, try this recipe for a soup of vegetables, favorite with the Home Economics in Canada's Kitchen. Mix 1/2 cup of thin cream soups with 4 cups of milk or 1/2 milk and 1/2 water (in which the vegetables have been cooked). Rub the vegetables through a sieve and add 2 cups of same to the soup. Season with 1/2 tsp. grated onion, pinch of thyme, salt and pepper. This soup is no further cooking. You will find it gives delicious and distinctive flavor.

Remember do not throw away celery leaves, outside cabbage leaves or that lonely carrot, beet, etc. Waste of food is sabotage so use them up in nutritious soups.

Blood Donors

Royal Air Force

Iron Rations Maintain Blood And Has Done A Tremendous Job Of

Blood Health

Comparing blood counts has become a fashionable pastime among regular visitors to Blood Donor clinics and having a high blood count has become a matter of pride with the thousands of Canadians who give of their blood that the wounded may live.

Good red blood means a blood stream which carries a sufficient supply of iron to the body," explains Dr. L. B. Pett, Director of the Government's Nutrition Services at Ottawa.

"Even though you may not live within reach of a blood donor's clinic, it is important that you provide enough iron in the day's meals, for iron is one of the many factors which help to build up resistance to colds and other infections."

"The amount of iron present in the human body is very small, about enough to make five small carpet tacks—but so important is it that if it were withdrawn, death would follow in a few minutes."

For an adequate supply of this important mineral, Dr. Pett lists the following foods that should be eaten regularly. Every day, whole grain cereals and bread, green, leafy vegetables. Potatoes and other root vegetables will contribute more iron if cooked without peeling. Three or four times a week an egg; once a week a generous serving of liver, heart or kidney.

Dried peas and beans, red meat, molasses and dried fruits are other foods which rate high as "iron rich."

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Canadian Girl Holds A Most Important Post At A Large Aircraft Station In Britain

W HEN fighter pilots get the urgent command to "scramble" for a little argument with Jerry, everybody acts fast. That word comes from the operations room, nerve centre of the unit, where the sector controller has his desk and where "decks operations" keep 24-hour vigil. Canadian girls of the Women's Division have been doing this for over a year, in Canada and overseas. On this particular station it's a girl with "Canada" on her shoulders and Canada in her voice who passes along the controller's instructions.

She is Section Officer Nora DaCosta, and the station loudspeakers keep her self in an awful state" he recalls her message from an ex-cyber in calls. "She was splashed from the 'ops room', high above a table head the fitful mud from a passing map covering most of the floor below. Sorry, The most unappetizing place is a clearing house for all tackle, indeed!"

They were engaged in June at a station of eastern England. The movements of every plane within its boundaries, friendly or enemy, are plotted on the map. Telephone lines crackled. "The squadron leader radiate from her balcony desk, and heard I was going to be posted, and everybody kept saying, 'Why don't you get married?' until I couldn't stand it any longer."

"It was the most matter of fact proposal," added his wife. "We were dancing, and the orchestra was playing that piece 'In The Mood', when Tony said 'Well, we may as well get married.' Then he pledged me not to tell and it wasn't till everybody stopped clapping my hand that I discovered he'd been all around the whole party boasting about it. So when she speaks, her voice catapults fighters into action and guides returning aircraft safely home. The whole organization of aerial control and combat is at her fingertips."

She was born Nora Bolton 26 years ago in Tacoma, Washington, and when she was only a few months old was moved to Victoria, British Columbia, where her father was a Church of England clergyman. Twenty-two years later she was a nurse in training at the Jubilee Hospital in Victoria, B.C., and was spending six months' holiday in England when the war started.

"I was visiting relatives in Kent," she says. "I'd been a parade of the first WAAF in uniform in London the previous month, so I made up my mind to join right away."

She had enlisted as a hospital assistant, but she remustered to "clerk, special duties" for operations room work.

Without specialized training, she plunged right into plotting, which means the manipulation of movable counters to indicate the positions of a huge number similar to the one which now lies beneath her desk. Promoted to "Aircraft-woman, First Class," her total pay was increased to three shillings a day, and she rose through successive ranks until she was appointed as a commissioned officer in September, 1941.

"I went to an officers' school for two weeks," she recalls, "and then went straight on to a R.A.F. station." It was while visiting around the aerodrome that she met her husband, Squadron Leader "Tony" DaCosta, from Glasgow.

"She certainly presented

herself in a most impressive

way," he says.

They were married in the church of the Holy Cross, in the same church where Tony's parents were married.

"We've only been separated for three months all the time we've been married."

Tuberculosis, first cause of death in Canada in 1912, now ranks seventh

in the world.

She is a real service wedding," she continued. "The padre married us both in uniform, at the Knights Templars church in Temple Balsall. Our station commander gave me away, and another was Tony's best man."

It must have been rather a spectacular affair. The padre was rather annoyed by the fact that the inexperienced organist could not be persuaded to stop playing the wedding march. Enthusiastic well-wishers fired colored very lights outside the church, and the WAAF personnel threw flowers in lieu of confetti.

After a reception at the Mess, the newly-weds left by train for a 10-day honeymoon, sitting on suitcases in the passageway because there was no room in the carriages.

"We've been awfully lucky," says Mrs. DaCosta. "By sheer luck of circumstance we've only been separated for three months all the time we've been married."

The chimpanzee is the animal most nearly approaching man in bodily structure and appearance.

Wing Commander



Wing Commander Robert S. Turnbull, D.F.M., of Gowan, Sask., who has attained the rank of wing commander at the age of 24. Wing Commander Turnbull commands the Lion squadron of the R.C.A.F. bomber group. He succeeded Wing Commander D. H. Burnside, of the R.A.F.

Animals Which Fast

All Records Were Broken By Specimen Of Blind Newt

The cat which survived a 41-day voyage as a stowaway without food, producing four kittens into the bargain, must certainly be a rare specimen of endurance, though the licking of passengers from a crates engine did help to keep the wolf from the door. But the annals of the animal world contain fasting feats even more remarkable.

During the winter of 1938 the Liverpool dog buried during a blizzard which survived after 29 days without food or water, the first of the really notable records is that the marine iguanas from the Galapagos Islands, which obstinately refused food for three months before giving up their hunger strike. This, however, has been beaten easily by a 25-foot python in the London zoo, which declined all food whatsoever for 18 months and was none the worse when it began eating again.

A Madagascar boa-constrictor, however, turned even this record into small beer by existing, in similar conditions, in the Paris Jardin des Plantes for four years and a month. The world's record so far is held by the blind newt, the Proteus, one specimen of which spent five years between two meals. The record for a man, by the way, is 60 days—Manchester Guardian.

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Plastics Have Been Put To Many Uses In Canada And Releases Quantities Of Metal

In Canada plastics are on the march. One type has joined the ranks as buttons and insignia for the armed services; another type, nylon plastic, is also in the active service of the country. The plastics which have joined the uniformed fronts are proving their worth in buttons and badges.

The use of plastics for this purpose began when supplies of brass were posted to other wartime duties, although plastics were not new to the button industry. Before the war, plastic buttons were turned out in every conceivable size, colour and shape.

Before a button can shine on a proud young soldier's tunic, intricate master dies must be fashioned. After various highly technical operations, the buttons are removed from the press almost ready for wear. But first the rough edges must be smoothed and the button inspected for any defects. Finally, although they have already received a high polish from the dies in which they were moulded, they are polished in barrels filled with a suitable polishing material. This imparts an additional gloss. Buttons for the Navy are given a lacquer spray which hides their polish under a dull finish.

Cap and lapel badges are more intricate in design and the open work on them calls for a more delicate moulding operation. After passing the inspection table the badges are given an additional polishing for good measure. Then they are all set to the dies which touch to the caps of the buttons on a rotating base.

The use of plastics in the manufacture of military insignia not only releases vast quantities of metal for more urgent needs of industry, but results in the saving of much production time and labour. While the articles worked in metal require many separate operations, those made from plastics are almost completely finished when they leave the mould; the Navy can have its dished insignia, and the Army and Air Force, their simulated brass.

When the word nylon is whispered, every Canadian woman from seventeen to seventy sees a vision of sheer stockings. Men on the other hand probably think of a sturdy hair or clothes brush with nylon bristles. Nylon, another plastic, has gone to war. It is now in active service and the size of the stockings of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

The first wheat silos in Australia were built at Cockatoo in 1839. They were cut out of rock and shaped like large bottles.

Canadian Girl Helps Direct Fighter Operations



R.C.A.F. photos

Section Officer Nora DaCosta, formerly Nora Bolton of Victoria, B.C., plays a significant part in the air war over Britain from her post in the secret operations room of a fighter station. Known as "Ops B", she is chief assistant to the controller in the job of directing fighter operations over an area of several hundred square miles. The operations room, shown at left, is a lofty room with a series of rising tiers for controller and staff. On a huge table map below, every movement of every aircraft in the area, friendly or hostile, is plotted. Panels on the opposite wall, like a stock-

broker's quotation boards, give minute-to-minute information on every detail affecting aerial control and combat. Section Officer DaCosta is in the centre of the top tier; below her sits the controller, Flight Lieutenant H. E. Martin of Toronto. In the lower right picture, Section Officer DaCosta receives information of aircraft movements over secret telephone line. In the upper picture she is going up for a "flip" with her husband, Squadron Leader "Tony" DaCosta of the R.A.F., who despite his Spanish name is very much a Scot, from Glasgow.

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TELLING THE SARGEANT

The infantry recruit had been bullied by the sergeant for days on end. But his chance came when he was bungling through rifle practice.

"It's about time you knew what a fine sight was," said the sergeant. "Come now, what is a fine sight?"

"A perfectly enormous boat," answered the recruit, "crammed full of sergeants, on fire 400 miles from land in a hurricane."

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Rev. Karl Archer, Pastor

Sundays:
1:30 p.m. — Sunday School
2:30 p.m. — Evening Service
7:35 p.m. — Preaching Service, including
Young People's meeting on
alternate Sundays
Wednesdays, 8 p.m. — Prayer service

UNITED

Rev. D. Whyte Smith, Minister
11:30 a.m. — Sunday School
7:30 p.m. — Evening Worship
Westcott 11 a.m. — Westerdale 3 p.m.

EVANGELICAL

Rev. A. N. Amacher, B. A. Pastor
10:30 a.m. — Morning Worship
11:30 a.m. — Sunday School
7:30 p.m. — Evening Worship
Wednesday, 8 p.m. — Prayer meeting

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Cyprian's, Didsbury
Rev. A. D. Currie, Rector

2nd Sunday, Evening at 3 p.m.
4th Sunday, Holy Communion 11 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Rev. Albert F. Reiner, Pastor

Westcott: 11:00 a.m. Every Sunday
Didsbury: 2:30 p.m. Every Sunday except the 4th.

ST. ANTHONY'S

CATHOLIC
Father MacLellan, P.P.

1st Sunday:
Olds 9:30 a.m.; Innisfail 11:15

2nd and 4th Sunday:
Didsbury 9:45 a.m.; Olds 11:15

3rd and 5th Sunday:
Innisfail 9:30 a.m.; Olds 11:15

ZELL SCHOOL Church Services.

Rev. R. Lanterman, Pastor

2:00 p.m. Sunday School

3:00 p.m. Preaching Service

We welcome you to worship with us

**PLAN OF THE PROPOSED
DIDSBURY MUNICIPAL
DISTRICT HOSPITAL**

In accordance with the provisions of The Provincial Hospital Act, 1942, a request was received on September 29th, 1943, by the Minister of Health at Edmonton, asking that a Municipal Hospital District be established to include the territory described below.

In compliance with this request, the Minister of Health established the Didsbury Municipal Hospital District on November 30th, 1943, appointed a Hospital Board and instructed it to commence the planning of the building and operating of a hospital in the said district, in accordance with the Municipal Hospitals Act.

The Provincial Hospital Board met and prepared the plan outlined below in accordance with the Municipal Hospitals Act. The plan was submitted to the Minister of Health throughout the said district for a period of 14 days, following which, providing that all provisions of the Municipal Hospital Act had been complied with, the plan will be submitted to the Minister for final approval and a date fixed, not exceeding thirty days from the date of such final approval, at which time the representatives of the said district will be called upon to vote for the adoption or rejection of the said plan.

The territory included in the hospital district is as follows:

(a) That portion of the M.D. of Mountain View No. 311, more particularly described as follows:

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Township 32, Range 27, W. 4th M.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Township 32, Range 28, W. 4th M.

Sections 1 and 2 in Township 32, Range 29, W. 4th M.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Township 32, Range 30, W. 4th M.

All of Township 31, Ranges 27, 28 and 29, W. 4th M.

(b) That portion of the M.D. of Westdale No. 311, more particularly described as follows:

Sections 1 to 12 inclusive, in Township 32, Range 2, W. 5th M.

Sections 1 to 12 inclusive, in Township 32, Range 3, W. 5th M.

Sections 1 to 12 inclusive, in Township 32, Range 4, W. 5th M.

All of Township 31, Ranges 2, 3 and 4, W. 5th M.

(c) That portion of the M.D. of Westdale No. 280, more particularly described as follows:

Township 30, Ranges 27, 28 and 29, W. 4th M.

Township 30, Range 1, W. 5th M.

(d) That portion of the M.D. of Beaver Dam No. 281, more particularly described as follows:

Township 30, Ranges 2, 3 and 4, W. 5th M.

(e) The Town of Didsbury.

The Hospital Plan submitted by the Provincial Board upon which the ratepayers will be asked to vote is as follows:

(1) It is proposed to acquire the equipment of the present Didsbury General Hospital, free of all encumbrances.

(2) It is proposed to acquire a suitable site for the hospital in or adjacent to the Town of Didsbury, said site to be subject to the approval of the Provincial Board of Health.

(4) To provide for an Operating Room, a Case Room, and all essential furnishings and equipment as required in the regulations made under the provisions of the Hospital Act.

(5) To implement the revenue derived from taxation by the adoption of a schedule of fees as follows:

(a) To all ratepayers assessed in respect of property within the hospital district and their wives, dependents, family and domestic female help of each ratepayer who will consent with them a per diem rate of One Dollar (\$1.00), provided such ratepayer shall be assessed a minimum tax of Six Dollars (\$6.00) per annum.

(b) Non-ratepayers in the hospital district may receive hospital treatment on the basis of One Dollar (\$1.00) per diem, upon payment of a yearly sum of Six Dollars (\$6.00) for single persons and the sum of Eight Dollars (\$8.00) per family, provided this sum will cover the monthly expenses of the hospital treatment. In this paragraph, the family shall mean the father, mother and dependent children only.

(c) Every person resident outside the boundaries of the Hospital District who pays the outside hospital expenses, including travel, Didsbury 11:30 a.m. to the Secretary, Treasurer of the Hospital District, on or before the 10th day of January in any year, shall be deemed to be a hospital supporter for the calendar year.

(d) No charge will be made for

DIDSBURY PIONEER, DIDSBURY, ALTA.

ordinary drugs and dressings, for persons eligible for the per diem rate of \$1.00, but they will be required to pay for the use of the Operating Room and Case Room at the rates of:

Major Operations \$8.00
Minor Operations 4.00
Case Room 3.00

(e) All persons not eligible for the per diem rate of \$1.00 shall pay not more than \$3.50 per day with additional charges for drugs and dressings and Operating Room and Case Room as follows:

Major Operations \$11.00
Minor Operations 6.00
Case Room 5.00

(f) All patients shall pay all X-ray charges, ratepayers to receive a reduction of 10%.

(g) Extra charges for ratepayers or non-ratepayers requesting private accommodation and receiving such accommodation shall be set by the Board and be subject to the approval of the Department of Public Health.

(h) The Board may enter into agreements with City Hospitals for the care of special and emergency cases, certified by the attending physician, which cannot be adequately accommodated at the Didsbury Municipal Hospital.

(7) To create a debenture indebtedness of \$70,000.00 (Seventy Thousand Dollars), 20 years at 5% interest.

To repay said debenture in equal annual instalments of combined principal and interest for a term of 20 years.

(8) The Plan for the Proposed Revenue and Expenditure:

It is expected that the No. 1 ration books will be issued some time next March or April.

Bakers cannot increase charges above those of the basic period of 1941 without prior concurrence of the Prices Board.

(a) REQUISITION:
M.D. of Mountain View No. 311 \$4,923.65
M.D. of Westerdale No. 311 3,794.35
M.D. of Rosedale No. 280 3,825.55
M.D. of Beaver Dam No. 281 2,366.25
The Town of Didsbury 3,143.80
\$17,053.00

(b) ESTIMATED REVENUE:
Govt. Grant 5,500 patient-days @ 45c \$2,475.00
Patients' fees @ \$1.00 per day, less 25% non-collectable
X-Ray Fees 4,100.00
O. R. and Contracts 300.00
Requisitions 500.00
\$17,053.00
\$24,428.00

(c) ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE:
Operating costs @ \$2.25 per patient-day, 5,500 days \$17,875.00
Yearly debenture payment on \$70,000.00, 20 years, @ 5% 5,616.00
Surplus 937.00
\$24,428.00

Approved, Dec. 31st, 1943.
(Signed) W. W. CROSS,
Minister of Health

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After making a liberal allowance for other costs, such as interest, depreciation and labour, the net returns on grain fed to hogs under good management, should not be less than the amount shown below.

Price at Farm	Barley per Bushel	Feed Wheat per 100 lbs.	Feed Wheat per bushel	Feed Wheat per 100 lbs.
15c.	74c.	\$1.54	\$0.91	\$1.51
16c.	81c.	\$1.69	\$1.00	\$1.66
17c.	88c.	\$1.83	\$1.09	\$1.81

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Fighting Canada's Battles In Northern Manitoba And Saskatchewan Bushlands

(By J. P. De Wet, Secretary, Manitoba Chamber of Mines)

An interesting story of the great Flin Flon Mine.

(Continued From Previous Week)

Employees Control Welfare Board

In matters requiring adjustment between the Company and its employees, the latter are represented by the Employees Welfare Board. This board consists of employee representatives from each department. No salaried employee or person in charge of other employees may sit on the board. The Company has no influence whatever on the election of the representation, this being done by the employees by secret ballot. Employees through their Welfare Board representatives may bring up any grievance, real or fancied, which they may have against the Company without the slightest fear of it being held against them by the Company. In practice, the Company's policy has always been to welcome the opportunity for discussion and settlement of any grievance brought forward.

where an aptitude for special kinds of work can find many profitable outlets for the newcomer's interest and ability. From ordinary labor in the bull gang, one may graduate to be a helper in a trade connected with the Surface Transportation, Construction and Machine Shop work. Variety adds spice to the work and the experience gained on the bull gang gives one the best general idea of what's going on and what it's all about around a mine as the multiplicity of jobs takes one "all over the works." Outstanding surface workers as they prove competent, adaptable, intelligent and prepared for the next opening to come, may become, in time, specialized foremen, etc.

Beginners underground are called muckers. They dig and clean ditches in the haulage tunnels and clean up

improve efficiency of operation and increase the output of the metals. It is a good year round job too with no seasonal lay-offs.

When Robert Service lived in the Yukon he found the towns inhabited by "two gun" miners with "pokes" full of gold nuggets or dust in their pockets. They bought raw licker drinks for themselves and lured ladies mostly called Lou, and settled their poker disagreements with revolver shots. But a modern mining town is an orderly community with lots of fun on a steady payroll—the class of town that attracts a nice girl and raises a healthy family in respectability and comfort. The tough guy soon finds out that he cannot get along at all in Flin Flon.

Flin Flon Is Manitoba's Fourth Largest Town

The three larger ones are Winnipeg, St. Boniface and Brandon. Population is roughly 8,700, including 2,000 families and around 1,500 children going to school. It was incorporated in 1923 and municipal affairs are administered by a mayor and six councilmen elected by the people. Its municipal assessment is \$19,000,000.

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Main School at Flin Flon, Man.—modern, well lighted and well staffed with teachers.

as it believes fully in personal freedom and discussion. Thus the cause of any grievance can be readily removed if it is a real one. The British system of free discussion thereby scores another triumph since the relationship between the Company and its employees is based on two of the principles we are fighting for—Freedom of Speech and Freedom of Employee to join together in discussing mutual problems. Company representatives never attend the meetings of the Welfare Board, except upon invitation, and in consequence, discussion is free and without hindrance. Transactions of the Welfare Board are published once a month in their organ entitled "The Bulletin".

The Company is a member of the National Safety Council of America and of the St. John Ambulance Association. A safety engineer and medical staff are employed, and in addition employees are taught First Aid. Those who qualify for First Aid certificates receive a bonus of \$10.

The health of the employees at Flin Flon is carefully guarded. A thorough medical examination is required preliminary to employment, and should a man become ill or be injured he is given medical advice and care at the Flin Flon Clinic or at home. Company owned hospital or at home conditions may suggest.

How To Gain Advancement

A large and well managed mine like the Flin Flon provides a great variety of jobs. Beginners in the Surface and Transportation Department are known as the bull gang, whose job is to find new ways to workers.

headings after the mechanical three R's, boys may learn general muckers have done the heaviest part shop practice in preparation for later of the work of shoveling ore and apprenticeship, and girls may learn waste rock. There are many other home making. Much night and a musical festival is an outstanding event in each year. High school students in Flin Flon lack none of the activities that one finds in the larger scholastic centres.

To Be Continued

Poles Rename Streets

Show Continued Resistance And Their Contempt For The Germans

Demonstrating afresh their power of resistance, their contempt for the Germans and their admiration of the Allies, the Poles have begun to rename the main streets of Warsaw. A decision taken by the Directorate of Underground Fighting, Poles, and resulted in the changing overnight of the name of Zieloniecka Avenue into Winston Churchill street; Saska Tepa square became President Roosevelt square; Jerusalem Avenue was named after the late General Sikorski, and Bank square the name of Stefan Starzynski, an heroic Lord Mayor of Warsaw. London Daily Sketch.

WOMEN IN INDUSTRY

In Canadian war industry, women are now performing 70 per cent. of the operations in the manufacture of machine guns, comprise more than a good number of years and more—aircraft factories and are over 27 over, has an exploitation department whose job is to find new ways to workers.

Travel Of The Future

Wonderful Developments Are Being Made In Aerial Transportation

A new trans-Atlantic air record was set when a Liberator bomber was flown recently from Montreal to Britain in 11 hours, 33 minutes—21 minutes faster than the previous record established by a Lancaster.

This means that it is now possible for a passenger to take breakfast in Montreal and to have dinner on the same day in London. It means that it is now possible to cross the Atlantic in one-tenth the time it takes on the fastest modern ship, one-twentieth the time it used to take the ordinary traveler thirty years ago.

The achievement at once sets afresh again speculation as to the future of trans-Atlantic travel. Most people seem to think while the airplane will be extensively used for business purposes, the steamship will survive for pleasure purposes. The expectation is probably a sound one, and at least for some years yet the liner will continue to serve the travelling public.

But on the day after tomorrow—the T.C.A. will carry passengers regularly between Vancouver and London as today it carries passengers between Vancouver and Montreal—there are almost bound to be wonderful developments in aerial transportation. The strides made by aeronautical designers since the war began have been enormous. It is not too fanciful to suggest that the near future will see regular air lines linking Canada and Britain. Ottawa Citizen.

Iron ore was discovered on the west slope of the Alleghenies in 1792. Buy War Savings Stamps Regularly.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A 21-year-old Glasgow seaman kept a date with a blood donor service, although he was three months late because he was torpedoed.

There were 72 establishments in Canada in 1942 manufacturing concentrated milk products for human consumption.

More than 2,567 prisoners of war are being employed in wood cutting and other work across Canada, the labor department said, and the project is "working very well."

The war office said that on November 1, 1942, had 357,620 Italian prisoners of war in custody in the United Kingdom, the dominions and elsewhere.

A new airgraph filming station has been opened in Calcutta and an airgraph section to serve Bengal, Assam, Bihar and Orissa has also been started.

ANSWER THIS ONE

"My word was manna to me and judge, you must give an answer in the fewest possible words of which you are capable to the plain and simple question whether, when you were crossing the street with the baby on your arm, and the bus was coming down on the right side and the taxi on the left, and the motorcycle was trying to pass the bus, you saw the plaintiff between the motorcycle and the taxi, or whether you saw him at all near the motorcycle, taxi, and bus, or either, or any two, and which of them, respectively, or how it was."

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HORIZONTAL

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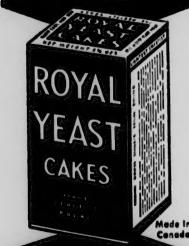
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CANADIAN WOMEN
WHO USE DRY YEAST
USE ROYAL!

The Real Success

Of Canada's Victory Loans Depends On Purchasers Keeping Bonds

The success of the Fifth Victory Loan depends on more than the actual sale of the bonds, which went over the top. The real success depends on the people keeping the bonds they have bought. If they turn right around and sell them, their purchase has not the importance it had.

There are cases of financial emergency where people have to sell the bonds to raise cash for some indebtedness. But, in the general run of affairs, it would not be necessary to sell the bonds. Holding them is part of holding the inflation line. W. L. Clark, in Windsor Star.

SELECTED RECIPES

A MIGHTY PERT PUDDING IS CRANBERRY PATSY!

Puddings, like people, have personality. Yorkshire pudding, for example, is the sturdy "good provider" type. Snow pudding is ethereal and denuo. Cranberry Patsy is a gay young lad, well red here, a little pert and more than a little saucy.

Cranberry Patsy

3 cups cranberries
1 1/2 cups sugar
1/4 cup water
1 1/2 cups sifted flour
1/2 cup sugar
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup All Bran
1 egg
1/2 cup milk
Mix berries, sugar and water. Bring to boiling point and boil over heat, stirring constantly; simmer two minutes. Spread in 8 inch round pyrex or 9 inch square baking pan.

Stir sugar, baking powder and salt together. Cut in shortening. Soak All Bran in beaten egg and milk about 5 minutes. Add to dry mix. Mix well and beat until smooth. Drop dough by spoonfuls over cranberries. Bake in moderately hot oven (400 F.) 30 to 35 minutes. Serve warm with thin cream. Yield: Eight to nine servings.



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A FIRST-AID KIT IN ONE JAR

Corporal McNew laid his whiskers on the window sill. They were not any uncomfortable. It wasn't the thought of the other party, the role of Santa Claus, at the garnished Christmas party. It couldn't, however, dislodge his commanding officer. Nor did he want to after hearing about that vacancy for a corporal at the recruiting office in Kansas City. McNew had been born there. Marianne lived there now and only yesterday he'd heard that Marianne had been seen by a German. It was time that he went home but a laugh was out of the question after buying Marianne's Christmas present. He had to trust to the magic of Santa Claus. Surely the colonel would reward perfection.

The colonel, though, had made his role more difficult. "Er—," he'd drummed on the table with his fingers. "—I want you especially to convince my son. Make him believe that Santa Claus is really magic. My son is—er—fascinated by anything in the electrical line. He's been er—quite disturbing. I've told him that Santa only gives presents to good boys. If you can encourage his belief, it'd help the regiment and—er—the colonel had coughed "—me."

He'd have to be a perfect Santa Claus. McNew thought. Sonny, as every soldier in the regiment knew, was a very delicate eight.

"Hello," he called in the window. "Hello." Peering in the window, he saw the object of his worries, accompanied by the regiment's mascot, Henry, the goat. McNew slipped into a closet. Too late he remembered his whiskers. The goat, as the regiment had learned, had an appetite.

McNew's fears were confirmed when he emerged from the closet. The whiskers were gone, and he heard Sonny giggling. "I bet Santa Claus ain't magic enough to grow more whiskers. I bet he ain't magic at all. Dad doesn't know what to do. I know he's got everything. Say, Henry, I wonder if Santa Claus can see in the dark. I know how to turn off the switch."

McNew sighed. Soldiers were supposed to be ingenuous. But Sonny was clever, too. The Christmas party was to begin at seven. It was still now. How could Santa Claus appear without whiskers? They couldn't be bought at that time of night. McNew snatched at a morsel. It was hot at this Texas weather station. McNew remembered some cotton fields nearby. Due to a plague of insects, not all of the cotton had been picked. He hurried out of the barracks, panting at an early firefly. He grinned as he remembered the firefly.

He was a resourceful soldier in charge of an equally ingenuous boy.

The lights went on. Sonny fled down the steps and McNew saw that the colonel was comforting a weeping boy. Then the swaying tree fell McNew and his mouth was filled with cedar and tinsel. It didn't matter. A corporal's son's switch for a Christmas gift would never be recommended for a recruiting job in his home town. More than likely he'd be sent to the garrison hospital.

The annual event at last over, McNew painfully removed the cotton from his chin. His suffering was in vain. He could never explain away his mistake.

The colonel wanted to see him. McNew hurried. His chin was sore and red, but he managed a salute. "Yes, sir."

"Did you ever act the part of Santa Claus before?"

"No, sir," McNew suppressed a sigh. He wondered if the frenemy was handsome.

"Um—maybe that explains the firefly and the switch." There was a curious note in the colonel's voice. McNew struggled to estimate but the colonel interrupted. "I hear you want that recruiting job in Kansas City. Under the circumstances, I've decided to recommend you. Sonny wants to visit his grandmother there and you can take care of him on the journey. His grandmother thinks that Sonny is a good boy. I expect you to continue to be resourceful."

"Yes, sir." But McNew sighed. He wondered if snow could be used to advantage by a resourceful soldier in charge of an equally ingenuous boy.

VALUABLE MANUSCRIPT

A valuable Latin manuscript of the Institutes of Justinian found along the salvia in a book drive at Henley, near London, has been returned to the Bodleian Library, Oxford, England, from where it disappeared some time ago.

FREE ISSUE OF HONOUR ROLL PROVES POPULAR IN CANADA

The attractive Honour Roll, issued free of charge to churches, educational institutions, factories, offices, clubs, fraternal societies and other organizations for the purpose of recording the names of the men and women who have volunteered for Active Service in the armed forces, is meeting with a wonderful reception on the part of the public, Headquarters announced.

The Honour Roll is artistically designed and it symbolizes in striking and authentic form the historic legacy of the British Empire.

The basic motif is the Canadian coat of arms with blanking shields showing the maple leaf of Canada, the shamrock of Ireland, the thistle of Scotland, the rose of England and the heraldic lions of old France.

In the design on the base are the heraldic flags of the Navy, Army and the Air Force. The colouring is rich and the whole is reproduced by a special process.

The Honour Rolls are in various sizes, namely for 12, 36, 102, 412 and 612 names, and it is pointed out that they may be obtained only by writing to the Director of Army.

While these Honour Rolls are issued under the supervision of the Directorate of Army Recruiting it is explained that they are for the names of the men and women of the Navy, Army and Air Force without distinction on Active Service.

The name of the church, school or business together with the size of Roll required should be clearly stated on the application.

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The Canadian Red Cross has had an arrangement in effect for the past year whereby Canadians can send cabled messages to relatives and friends who are interned or prisoners of war in enemy-occupied countries, officials at Ottawa said.

It is understood that Canada is the only country which has such a service. It is thought that other countries are considering making similar arrangements and that other projects like radio broadcasts from prisoners to relatives and from relatives to prisoners have been under consideration.

The Red Cross has definite information that its cabled messages have been delivered to prisoners in Germany and Italy and one or two reports confirming delivery of messages to people in Japanese hands, but is not sure the system is working in all cases on messages to territory under Japanese control.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. Ed Ford left on Wednesday to visit his mother and brother at Hanover, Ont.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. R. A. Gulliver is in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, for treatment.

Mrs. W. W. Gillrie left on Tuesday for Quebec City where she is taking the remains of her mother for burial.

Don't forget the Red Cross Tea and Food Sale on Saturday, January 15th, in the basement of Knox United Church.

Walt Disney's celebrated full-length picture "Bambi", in full technicolor, is the feature picture at the Didsbury Theatre this week.

Lieut. ORVILLE MacDonald is spending his furlough here with his wife and small son, also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. MacDonald.

The annual meeting of the U.F.A. will be held Friday, December 14, at the Wheat Pool office. Officers and delegates to conventions will be elected.

The Senior Red Cross Tea and Food Sale will be held Saturday, January 15, in the basement of Knox United Church. They are asking for donations. Please bring yours.

Word has been received that Miss Irene Durant, of Vancouver, B.C., formerly of Didsbury, has joined the R.C.N.V.R. (W.D.), and will report for duty at an early date.

Rev. V. K. Snyder and family will leave next week to make their home at Fort Wayne, Ind. Mr. Snyder has taken a position on the staff of the Theological Institute at that point.

AW2 Norma Leiper, of Didsbury, who enlisted in the R.C.A.F. August 1, has completed her course and has been posted to No. 3 Service Flying Training School, Calgary, Alta., as a Spec. Clerk.

There will be a skating party and wiener roast at the John R. Luft place this Saturday evening, weather permitting. There will be a charge of 10¢ per person to help pay expenses. Everyone welcome.

Wilfred Klein, who is employed with the McLaren Freightlines, at Red Deer, spent the weekend here, after attending the wedding of his youngest brother, before returning to Red Deer on Sunday.

St. Cyprian's W.A. will hold a social evening on Wednesday, Jan. 19th, at the home of Mr. J. D. Thomas, at 8:30 p.m. Whist at 8:30 p.m. Whist will be played, and a cordial invitation is extended to all, whether members or not, of the church or not.

The High School boys are going to see that there is skating this winter. As efforts to get someone to take over the rink have failed, the boys have taken over and now hard at work making ice. They hope to get skating underway this week end. The boys are to be complimented on their enterprise.

A quiet wedding took place at the United Church Manse, at Auburn, Ont., on Tuesday, December 28, of Pte. H. W. (Frederick) Dainty, R.C.O.C., of Camp Borden, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dainty of Westcott, and Miss Margaret Jean Robinson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robinson, of Auburn, Ont.

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Inverness Items

LAC J. G. Towle has been spending a few days leave at home. John is stationed at Mount Pleasant, P.E.I.

School has been closed for the past week owing to the fact that our teacher, Mrs. Gibbs, is ill with the flu. We wish her a speedy recovery.

A card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grace on Friday evening. Proceeds of it and future card parties to be used for war purposes. Mrs. Joe Sutherland and Mr. A. Wismer were the winners. The next card party to be at Mrs. Dave Sutherland's on January 21.

Word has been received from Overseas of the marriage of Tpr. Robert Grace of the Canadian Army, somewhere in England, to Miss Rita Kirby of Liverpool. The wedding took place November 20, at Liverpool.

AC2 Robin Sutherland, of Regina, Sask., and Cpl. D. W. Sutherland, of Calgary, spent Christmas at home at Inverness.

Westcott W.I. Report

The December meeting of the Westcott W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Ed Klinch on the 6th of January. A week late owing to "flu", etc., in the district.

There were thirteen members and one visitor present. Meeting was opened with "O Canada", followed by the singing of Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The suggestions on the Roll Call were very helpful in making out the 1944 program. The whole slate of officers were returned by acclamation.

A whist drive is to be held in Jackson school—announcements later.

A quilt top was handed in by Mrs. Gettier for the Red Cross. It will be finished by the members and handed in.

The money from the Christmas Pie, which amounted to \$9.75, is being sent to the Wood's Home.

The meeting closed in the usual manner, and lunch was served by the hostess.

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